

# The China Mail.

Established February, 1845.

VOL. XLVIII. No. 9170.

號三月六日二十九百八十一英

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1892.

日九月五年辰壬

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ARAU, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, Cornhill, GORON STUART & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.G. BATES HENRY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLIS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMERICAN PRINTER,

36, Rue Lafitte, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HARRIS, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 32, West 22d Street.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—DEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

CYPRUS.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARY CO., Nicosia.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAVAGE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HANSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, A. A. DA CRUZ, ANTONY, N. MOALER & CO., LIMITED, Funchal.

HONGKONG.—S. & J. KELLY & WALTER, FALKHORN, LAY, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

## BANKS.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at  $\frac{1}{4}$  PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of £100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at  $\frac{1}{4}$  PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

F. DE BOVIS,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £5,000.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

Court of Directors.

D. GILLIES, Esq., CHOW TUNG SWANG,

CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq.,

C. J. HIRST, Esq., W. W. WOTTON, Esq.,

Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Advisory Committee in London.

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq., Messrs Dent,

PALMER & CO.

JOHN BUTTERY, Esq., Messrs John Butter-

& CO.

O. B. STUART WORTLEY, Esq., M.P. for

Hallam.

GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

Bankers.

THE ALLIANCE BANK, LIMITED.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

Yokohama—D. FRASER, Manager.

Shanghai—C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

Amoy J. ANDERSON, Manager.

Current Accounts opened. Many re-

ceived on Deposit. Drafts issued.

Bills purchased and collected. Advances made

on securities or goods in neutral godowns.

General Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months fixed 5%.

For 6 months 4% do. 4%

do. 3% do. 3%

Current Accounts 2%.

For rates of Interest for other purposes apply to the Managers.

Hongkong, May 18, 1892.

22

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$6,300,000.

LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.—

T. E. DAVIS, Esq.—Chairman.

H. HUTCHIN, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

JAMES J. BELL IRVING, Esq., McMICHAEL,

Esq.

C. J. HIRST, Esq.—J. S. MOSES, Esq.,

CARL JANSEN, Esq.—D. R. BASSON, Esq.

Julius KRAMER, Esq.

Chief Manager:

Hongkong—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.

Manager:

Shanghai—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.

London Bankers—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2% per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to \$200.00.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 6 months 3% per cent. per annum

“ 12 “ 4 “ “ up to

“ 12 “ 4 “ “ on sums in excess of \$200.00.

HONGKONG—INTEREST CHARGED 6% on LOANS against Shares, with full margin.

6% on Advances against Goods in neutral godowns.

7% on Current Account Overdrafts.

7% on Advances against Goods in private godowns.

F. DE BOVIS,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 13, 1892.

1871

TRADE MARK.

CALDBECK MACGREGOR &

Co.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants.

13, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

1812

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of June instant, at NOON, for the purpose of appointing Auditors.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

F. DE BOVIS,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, June 10, 1892.

1028

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Cause of ALFRED CHRISTIAN DORFF, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, late Master of the British Steamship "Majestic," Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Chief Justice having, in virtue of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, made an Order limiting to the 31st DAY OF AUGUST, 1892, the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate, not later than the 31st DAY OF AUGUST, 1892, the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administrators will be responsible for the payment of the debts and expenses of the Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, before the said date, has been appointed to receive the debts and expenses of the Estate.

For the benefit of the Creditors of the above Estate, the Administr

# THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 9170.—JUNE 28, 1892.]

## Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.  
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, via  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG,  
City of Peking, &c.—SATURDAY, July 26.  
City of Rio de Janeiro.—TUESDAY, July 17.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched from  
SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on  
TUESDAY, the 25th June, at 1 p.m.,  
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,  
the United States, and Europe.

RATES OF PASSENGE.  
From HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.  
To San Francisco, Vancouver, New  
Vicoria, Esquimalt, New  
Westminster, Port Town-  
send, Seattle, Tacoma, Port-  
land, O.

To Liverpool and London ..... \$255.00  
To Paris and Bremen ..... \$34.00  
To Havre and Hamburg ..... \$35.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND  
CITIES, FIRST CLASS.

DESTINATION. 30 day  
Tickets. Continuous  
Trip. Tickets.

	Kansas City, Mo., Omaha	Neb.	285.00
St. Louis, Mo.	292.50	291.50	
St. Paul, Minn., Minneap. polis, Minn.	297.50	295.00	
Chicago, Ill.	290.50	295.00	
Milwaukee, Wis.	302.50	301.50	
Cincinnati, Ohio	304.25	304.00	
Detroit, Mich.	304.95	302.75	
Cleveland, Ohio	300.55	305.00	
Toronto, Canada	300.95	307.45	
Pittsburg, Penn.	310.25	307.00	
Niagara Falls, N.Y., Buf. falo, N.Y.	311.00	308.50	
Washington, D.C., Balt. more, Md.	317.00	311.75	
Montreal, Canada	315.75	318.00	
Philadelphia, Penn.	315.75	319.50	
New York	318.75	318.00	
Boston, Mass.	321.15	317.00	
Portland, Maine	327.25	317.00	

All the above Rates are in Mexican Dollars.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Return Tickets—First Class—Proposed return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates—

4 months ..... \$393.75

12 " ..... \$393.75

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10% from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-ports to Yokohama and other Japanese Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Postage should be marked to address in full value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Goods destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, June 6, 1892. 1004

## To Let.

### TO LET.

TUSCULUM, at MAGAZINE GAP.  
FIRST FLOOR, No. 1, BLUE BUILDINGS,  
OFFICES—2nd FLOOR, Praya Central  
(hately occupied by Messrs. DUNN, MELBOURNE & CO.).

GODOWN (under Messrs. DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.'s Office).

GODOWN, No. 1A, BLUE BUILDINGS,  
SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, at MAGAZINE  
GAP, No. 2 and 2A, STANFORD STREET (corner  
of Old Bailey).

No. 10, OLD BAILEY.  
No. 8, WYNDHAM STREET (Newly Built  
HOUSES at lower end of GLENALY).

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, June 3, 1892. 904

## TO LET.

A HOUSE in KINTSFORD TERRACE,  
Kowloon.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, June 3, 1892. 816

## NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE-FAMILY LAW  
BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WATSON  
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,  
CHAWKOK & CO., Hongkong, and at the  
New Med Office.

## Auctions.



### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of  
GROWN LAND by Public Auction,  
to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the  
27th day of June, 1892, at 4 p.m., are  
published for general information.

By Command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

HONGKONG, 11th June, 1892. 1086

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction,  
to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of June, 1892, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor,  
of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the  
Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999  
years.

Particulars of the Lots.

Lot No.	Locality	Boundary Measure- ments	Estimated Area in Acres	Estimated Area in Hectares	Estimated Area in Square Feet
1, No. 1812	Murray Hill Road	64.40 78.63 83	4.062	40	815
2, No. 1813	Do	98.61 100.18	7.000	70	1,418

To-day's Advertisements.

Per British, for Swatow, Mr Foo Chan;

Per Foo Chan, for Peking, 2 European,

and 30 Chinese.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessel	Agents	Date of Lease.
Batavia, Samarang, &c.	Bantam (s.)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About June 29.
Brunswick & Sons' & Co.'s	General Wences (s.)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	June 27, at noon.
London, v. Sue Canal	Glenorchy (s.)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About June 29.
Manila, via Amoy	Esmeralda (s.)	Batture & Swire	June 25, at 5 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Kowling (s.)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	June 25, at 3 p.m.
Marquesas, v. Saguenay	Empress (s.)	Macmillan & Co.	Macmillan Martime, June 20, at noon.
Macassar, v. Manila (s.)	Flintshire (s.)	Govt. Stevens & Co.	July 9, at daylight.
Port Darwin, &c.	Butterfield & Swire	Dowell, Carrill & Co.	July 1.
Porto Franca, v. Japan	City of Peking (s.)	O. & O. S. C. (s.)	July 1, at 1 p.m.
S. Fracisco, v. Ja.	Oceanic (s.)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	July 24, daylight.
Shanghai	Pathan (s.)	Dowell, Carrill & Co.	About June 27.
Shatow, Amoy & T'ho Thale (s.)	Lightning (s.)	D. S. Saseen, Sons & Co.	June 25, at 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & T'ho Thale (s.)	Lightning (s.)	D. S. Saseen, Sons & Co.	June 25, at 10 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Phra Chula Chom Klae (s.)	Govt. Stevens & Co.	June 25, at 1 p.m.
Taiwan (s.)	City of Peking (s.)	Canadian P. & Co.	July 9, at noon.
Taïwan, v. Ja.	Oceanic (s.)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	June 25, daylight.
Tianjin, v. Ja.	Pathan (s.)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	June 25, daylight.

## MEMORANDUM FOR TOMORROW Shipping.

Daylight—Shanghai leaves for Shanghai,  
10 a.m.—Phra Chula Chom Klae leaves for  
Swatow and Bangkok.

3 p.m.—Lightning leaves for Straits and  
Calcutta.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

We invite attention to the following  
Brands, all of which are excellent  
quality and good value for money.

The same being specially selected by our  
London House, and bought direct from the  
most noted Shippers, are imported in wood  
and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us  
to supply the best growth at moderate  
prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state  
the name and quality of Wine or Spirit  
wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

POETS. (For India and general use.)

Per Box. Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capulet ..... \$1.00

B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capula ..... 12 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, superior  
quality, Black Seal Capulets ..... 14 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintage,  
extra superior, Violet  
Capulets (Old Bottled) ..... 18 1.50

SHERRIES.

A delicate Pale Dry, dinner  
wine, Green Capulets ..... 6 0.60

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner  
wine, Green Seal Capulets ..... 7.50 0.75

C Matusalem, Pale Natural  
Sherry, White Capulets 10 1.00

CG Superior Old Pale  
Natural Sherry, Red  
Capulets ..... 10 1.00

D Very Superior Old Pale  
Dry, choice Old Wine,  
White Seal Capulets ..... 12 1.10

E Extra Superior Old Pale  
Dry, very fine quality,  
Black Seal Capulets (Old  
Bottled) ..... 14 1.25

Per Case. Per Case.

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret  
Quarts. ..... 4 4.50

B St. Estephe, Red Capulets ..... 4 5.00

C St. Julian, Red Capulets ..... 7 7.50

D La Rose, Red Capulets ..... 11 12.00

MADEIRA, HOOK & CHAMPAGNES.

Full particulars of the various Brandy  
in stock on application.

BRANDY.

Per Box. Per Box.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red  
Capulets ..... 313 31.20

B Superior Very Old Cognac,  
Red Capulets ..... 15 1.40</p

## THE CHINA MAIL.

This officers and crew of H.M.S. *Leander* will give another entertainment at Hung-Hou Docks to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

TO-DAY Inspector Mann charged Tsing Ping, at the Magistracy, with keeping a common gambling house at 363 Queen's Road West. Mr Grist, solicitor, appeared for the defence, and was successful in securing the liberation of his client.

A cart of tropes per share is made on Ram shares. The call is payable on 9th July. The only shareholders who need not pay it are those who at 14th June had calls in arrear. These persons are informed that their shares are forfeited.—*Straits Times*.

Messrs. Becker and Co. report that their output of gold from the Penang mine (Juta), which was 300 oz. in April, and something like the same in previous months, has dropped during the month of May to only 27 cwt. We are assured that the mine is every bit as good as it was formerly, and that gold quartz in quantity is in sight, but that because of the long-contained Palauh River it is now impossible to work the mine more satisfactorily. Many of the miners have run away, being disengaged, and others have been engaged by the Government at higher rates of pay than the company can afford to give, and food is, in any case, at such a prohibitive price that it might not pay the company to keep a large labour staff even if it could get it. The local managers at these mines are entirely satisfied that they can make working expenses and a profit as they have done during the past few months, if the country were restored to a peaceable condition; and they are equally satisfied that if the disturbed state of the country continues the mines must be shut down and the enterprise stopped.—*Straits Times*.

At noon to-day, says the Shanghai Mercury of the 18th inst., Hartnoll's Circus was thrown into consternation. The Chinese attendants who had been left in charge became panic-stricken, for in the end cage the menagerie, the famous black panther and the beautiful white mortal combat. The ring struggled on never to cease with those who were fortunate enough to witness it. The panther fastened his teeth in the throat of the leopard and the fight was fierce and terrible in the extreme. To add to the awfulness of the encounter all the other animals became excited; the lions and tigers roared and rushed frantically about their cages, the monkeys kept up a terrified barking, and the huge black bears got up on their hind legs and moved furiously about, clawing at the bars of the cages and endeavoring with all their might to get out. The deadly struggle, however, was short, and the panther retired satisfied to take the penalty of the law for willful murder. The greatest wonder of all was that the cages stood the fearful attacks of the lions and tigers; had they not been carefully overhauled before they were placed in the Circus there might have been a very serious occurrence to record....

During the Chartered Mercantile Bank's good many people in Penang, principally Asiatics, were so anxious to get rid of notes in their possession that some of them, according to the *Penang Gazette*, parted with them at 25% discount. The same paper says:—A number of the knowing Chinese shopkeepers of course scored by accepting these notes at that rate, while the Opium Firm, to which a large number of these people went, has been enabled to get rid of its large stock of copper in exchange for the notes tendered, which the Farmers were only too glad to accept at par.

The Chartered Mercantile Bank opened its gates this morning, (13th inst.), when shortly after, the can commenced, and on stakes had to be placed on duty at the door to prevent the crowd from rushing in at once. The Bank, we understand, was equal to the emergency, having a large sum in cash on hand. The other Banks, too, came to its assistance, and were busy for some hours cashing the notes of the Chartered Bank for its persons who thronged their doors. The excitement was all over by noon. The sum on the Bank's was not of very great proportions, for the total sum of cash paid in redemption of all the notes tendered amounted to a little over \$20,000, while the Bank, we understand, was prepared to meet the full amount of their note circulation. We are told that the panic was not confined to Asiatics here, but also did not extend among Europeans. The fact of the other Banks cashing the Chartered Mercantile Bank notes did far more, however, to restore confidence amongst the panic-stricken public than anything else.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the *Strait Times*:—It would seem as if the recent finding of the Marine Court of Inquiry in the *Cambod-Diamond* case has been productive of a fresh element of confusion in the navigation of New Harbour. Yesterday afternoon, while the P. & O. steamer *Thames*, carrying the heavy-laden vessel proceeding slowly along New Harbour to the eastward, or out to turn in the small port, was approaching apparently at full speed in an opposite direction. At a good distance off, the mail boat sounded a short blast of the whistle indicating "I am directing my course to starboard," but the local boat, apparently confident in its right to cross the *Thames*'s deck, replied with two short blasts:—"I am directing my course to port i.e., I am courting a collision." The *Thames*, from her position could execute no other manœuvre and continued in her path again repeating a short blast, the *Chow Phaya* replied, blowing a short blast and also to the starboard side of the channel, so no sooner however had she cleared the mail steamer than she made off for the opposite shore. The position is a grave one, for the late decision has evidently created an impression that a vessel on a starboard helm and at full speed has the right of way in New Harbour, while a heavy draught ship with only steerage way is expected to keep out of her road. In the absence of any known and recognized rules for the navigation of New Harbour, the universally acknowledged rule of the road does prevail, and it is to be deplored that so ambiguous and indefinite a ruling should have resulted. The only information available is that the finding is the recommendation that special rules should be made for the navigation of New Harbour, but this might only further complicate matters. The rule of the road when intelligently applied is sufficient for such narrow and crowded waters as the Thanes and the Clyde, and it has always been very properly held by the harbour authority of the port, that with a much wider waterway and considerably less traffic, there exists no good reason why it should not remain in force here.

## THE MURDER OF AN INDIAN WATCHMAN.

ARREST OF TWO MEN. In consequence of information obtained by the police in the course of their investigation into the circumstances under which the unfortunate Indian, Ram Sammy, was done to death near the Happy Valley on Sunday night, Inspector Stanton, the head of the Detective Department, who has charge of the case, has arrested two men, both Indians. One is Enia Deen, receiving officer at the Victoria Gaol. His fellow-prisoner is his brother, Abdoolah, who is a gaol guard in Victoria Gaol. It is believed that these are the two instigators of the dastardly and brutal crime if not the actual murderers, but it is stated that they were helped by no less than four Chinamen, who had no interest in the affair beyond the part of hired henchmen. At least three Chinamen are at liberty, and there may be six or seven more, though it is difficult to establish their identity.

To all appearance, the murder was planned with much care and in the most complete fashion, every precaution being taken to prevent the escape of the intended victim, but all the likely witnesses are either Chinese or Indian, who as a class are notoriously adicted to gambling and seem utterly incapable of giving their evidence free from embellishment. Their stories were required to be very carefully sifted before arriving at the truth. Enia Deen, who is about 35 years of age, has been mixed up with the affairs of the deceased for some time, a feud having arisen between them on account of Enia's relations with the deceased's wife. He is alleged that Ram Sammy's wife had been living with Enia Deen, and that efforts were made by the latter to induce Ram Sammy to leave the Colony because he was naturally objected to his wife's conduct. But Ram Sammy refused to be sent away, and several months ago Enia Deen charged Ram Sammy with shooting at him in Queen's Road. The charge was obviously trumped up, and Enia Deen was brought into court, and had to give an account of the facts, when the case was adjourned, and there was no trial.

The Indians divined at once the object of the *Tsing-pu*'s hasty retreat to Wardanton, and put forth their utmost endeavours to reach the entrance to the east river, before reinforcements could be sent against them. They succeeded in this and were all safely inside and partly up one of the branch creeks before the gunboats arrived.

"They have got ahead of us," said the *Chen-to*, as they approached the entrance of the smaller river and saw the gunboats already inside. "Do you think there is water enough for me to follow?" he added addressing his chief officer.

"Not much," said the *Chen-to*, "but the gunboats will try to land them," charges the first opportunity they get.

Signalling the others to follow, the *Chen-to* led the way into the smaller stream, the others coming after her, at safe distances.

"I say," said the Captain of the *Tsing-pu* to his mate, "there are five junks now to my only one."

"Sure enough," replied the mate looking closely at them; "I wonder where they picked up the other one."

Probably at the mouth of the *Chen-to*, said the *Chen-to*, as they approached the entrance of the smaller river and saw the gunboats already inside. "Do you think there is water enough for me to follow?" he added addressing his chief officer.

"Not much," said the *Chen-to*, "but the gunboats will try to land them," charges the first opportunity they get.

Signalling the others to follow, the *Chen-to* led the way into the smaller stream, the others coming after her, at safe distances.

"I say," said the Captain of the *Tsing-pu* to his mate, "there are five junks now to my only one."

"Sure enough," replied the mate looking closely at them; "I wonder where they picked up the other one."

There are always some hanging about that point," was the reply. "The gunboats had gone about three miles up the stream, when that gentleman was describing the various wounds upon the body, with the keenest attention. It is known that the deceased left his residence at Bowrington in company of a Chinaman, and the suspicion is that he was enticed by some means or other in the direction of Morrison's Hill, where the road is accented and shrouded in darkness, and there set upon by five or six who had nothing to do with the tragedy of Sunday night. There has of course been a wide search for the wife of the deceased, but she has not been found.

Mr. W. C. Hastings, who occupied a seat in court, and followed the evidence of the witness, particularly that of Dr. Marques, who said that the deceased was describing the various wounds upon the body, with the keenest attention. It is known that the deceased left his residence at Bowrington in company of a Chinaman, and the suspicion is that he was enticed by some means or other in the direction of Morrison's Hill, where the road is accented and shrouded in darkness, and there set upon by five or six who had nothing to do with the tragedy of Sunday night. There has of course been a wide search for the wife of the deceased, but she has not been found.

Mr. W. C. Hastings, who occupied a seat in court, and followed the evidence of the witness, particularly that of Dr. Marques, who said that the deceased was describing the various wounds upon the body, with the keenest attention. It is known that the deceased left his residence at Bowrington in company of a Chinaman, and the suspicion is that he was enticed by some means or other in the direction of Morrison's Hill, where the road is accented and shrouded in darkness, and there set upon by five or six who had nothing to do with the tragedy of Sunday night. There has of course been a wide search for the wife of the deceased, but she has not been found.

The *Chen-to* and *Sai-tung*, with their long range guns, pointed to them, and the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing. The gunners ceased firing, discouraged by the deadly shells and their own ineffective work.

The Viceroy's fleet steadily advanced toward them, when suddenly the *Chin Officer* of the *Chen-to* called out,

"We are abroad!"

The gunners were stopped and a short time later the boats, and strike for the junks," was the order given by the Captain.

"Man the boats, and strike for the junks," was the order given by the Captain.

To lower man and man the boats was the work of a few minutes only, and away they pulled toward the junks.

On the banks of the Creek were wide fields of sugar-cane, behind which the gunners had stationed a large force, and when the *Chen-to*'s boat came within three hundred yards of them, the marines found themselves exposed to a sharp fire from behind the barricades of sugar-cane. They were somewhat taken aback at first, but the officer in command encouraged them, saying:

"Be steady, men! They have only muskets and cannot fire quickly. Take aim and fire back into the sugar-cane."

The shells had driven the men from the junks and they had taken refuge among the sugar-cane, from fears of a strafing attack. After the first volley from the muskets, they scattered over the sugar-cane field, and although they made a brave fight, they had to succumb. And instead of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to refuse them, for the present. But it is doubtful whether the public desire of immolating somebody will be satisfied by the dismissal of a clerk. They will want to know whether that clerk's superior, the Hon'ble E. I. Esmonder, was not directly responsible for such an egregious blunder. When a few rounds from the gunboats were freely meting the demands of the *Chen-to*, the *Tsing-pu* responded by firing, but the gunners will be disappointed, although it is currently reported that the person who actually refused the note said, "he had instructions to

